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Washington DC 20549  
United States of America



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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD. - EXEMPTION FILE NO. 82.2280**

In accordance with Rule 12g 3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we enclose a copy of the following Stock Exchange Releases which has/have recently been filed with the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") in relation to:

- The Deliberate Search for the Stratigraphic Trap – Geological Society of London, lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 17 May 2004;
- Otway Gas Project Update – Victorian Oil & Gas Conference, lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange on 17 May 2004.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could return by fax (+61 8 9214 2728) a copy of this letter as proof of receipt.

Yours faithfully  
WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LTD.

Rebecca Sims  
Compliance Officer

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**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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MONDAY, 17 MAY 2004

10:00AM (WST)

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**THE DELIBERATE SEARCH FOR THE STRATEGRAPHIC TRAP**  
**GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON**

Woodside's Senior Geologist, Geoff Freer presented to the Geological Society of London last week. A copy of the presentation, entitled "Exploring for Stratigraphic Traps in Frontier West Africa", is available on Woodside's website ([www.woodside.com.au](http://www.woodside.com.au)) via the 'Investor Relations' page under Presentations.

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**VICTORIAN OIL & GAS CONFERENCE**

Woodside's Otway Project Manager, Mike Shearman presented to the Victoria Oil & Gas Conference last week. A copy of the presentation, entitled "Otway Gas Project Update", is available on Woodside's website ([www.woodside.com.au](http://www.woodside.com.au)) via the 'Investor Relations' page under Presentations.